

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: THOMAS MANTH ET AL.

PCT No. : PCT/EP2003/005390

Filed: May 23, 2003

For: WATER DESALINATION INSTALLATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

NOTE: A terminal disclaimer **should not** accompany a petition based on unintentional abandonment. Notice of July 9, 1985 (1056 O.G. 60-61).

NOTE: An application abandoned under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for failure to timely provide the appropriate filing fee, oath or declaration and/or surcharge may **not** be revived under the procedure of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

1. This application became abandoned on July 22, 2005.

NOTE: Extensions under 37 CFR 1.136 are available only if asked for "prior to or with the response." Accordingly, if the question of abandonment arises when the provisions of §1.136 can no longer be used then the application is abandoned with the unextended time for response expired. Therefore, no extension fees are due on a petition for revival.

2. This petition is filed:

☒ within one year of the date of abandonment.

NOTE: Under very limited conditions a petition to revive for unintentional abandonment may exceed the one year limit when abandonment is due to action or inaction by the applicant and the PTO performs a positive documented official act which could lead a reasonable individual to conclude that the action or inaction was appropriate. Notice of August 26, 1985 (O.G. 4).

☐ within three months of the date of the first decision on a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) which was filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

*(check next box if applicable)*

☐ the three month period has been extended up to \_\_\_\_\_.

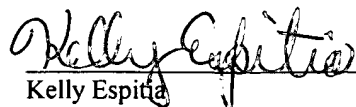
NOTE: The non-statutory three month period may be extended up to four months if a petition for an extension of time and the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) to (d) are filed with or prior to this petition.

**Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8a)**

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 808 536 508 US

Date of Deposit: July 21, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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3. This application became abandoned unintentionally.

4. Proposed response

☐ has been filed.

X is attached.

(complete the following if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 CFR 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case the petition to revive should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☐ the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application co-pending with this application.

5. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(m))

Application Status is:

☒ small business entity-fee

☐ verified statement attached

☐ verified statement filed

☐ other than small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Payment of fee:

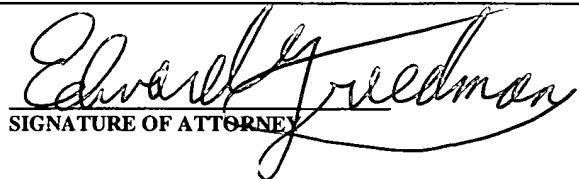
☒ Enclosed please find check for \$750.00 \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Charge Account 03-2468 for any additional fee required.

☐ Charge Account 03-2468 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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